

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-25 are currently pending. Claims 22-25 have been withdrawn from consideration in this application. Claim 1 has been amended.

**II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First and Second Paragraphs**

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicants have amended claim 1 by removing the terms "derivative" and "substituent." Claims 2-21 all depend directly or indirectly from claim 1. Support for the Amendment can be found on pages 22-43 of the specification as-filed.

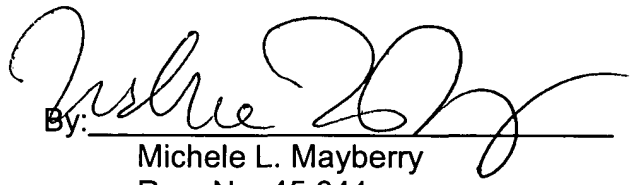
**III. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing Amendments and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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